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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/832,913 Confirmation No. 5250
Applicant : Sporck et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to the final Office Action dated April 13, 2004 in the above-identified application to August 13, 2004. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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